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Hi Lisa from Jennifer King at Associated Press Radio in Washington, D.C. –

We missed the newser in Farmington but we are covering the mine waste spill into the Animas River and I am hoping to get a phone call back from you, or a colleague, to talk about it – how the spill occurred, what is in the mine waste, how much do they think it was, is it a threat to public health, what is the EPA reaction etc. A local emergency official we just spoke to said they believe their city water supply will be safe but are having difficulty “finding out from the EPA what’s in this stuff.” So of course I’m wondering if there is testing in progress, what typically this kind of mine waste might contain etc. Maybe it’s not as alarming as it looks?

We send soundbites out to hundreds of radio stations around the country, hoping we can help you kill several birds with one stone so to speak. Thanks and hope to hear back soon!

Here’s a clip of local coverage from Twitter link

<http://www.kob.com/article/stories/S3873099.shtml?cat=500#.VcTxxflVikp>



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